



REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2, 4-10, 12, and 14-15 have been amended. Claims 2-15 remain in the application. The application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. The Examiner's comments are shown in bold.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wilson et al for the reasons of record as discussed in the previous office action.

The Applicant has canceled Claim 1 without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Applicant has rewritten Claims 2-15 in independent form.

It is noted that Claims 2, 4-10, 12, and 14-15 have not herein been narrowed within the meaning of *Festo*. Rather, Claims 2, 4-10, 12, and 14-15 have simply been rewritten in independent form to embrace their exact breadth as originally submitted.

A fee of \$320 for eight additional independent claims is enclosed herein.

The Applicant assumes that the drawings are acceptable as submitted.



In view of the above, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims remaining in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy T. Tyson".

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